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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Overbeck et al.
Serial No.: 09/079,324
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For: DEPOSITING FLUID SPECIMENS ON SUBSTRATES, RESULTING
ORDERED ARRAYS, TECHNIQUES OF DEPOSITED ARRAYS

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

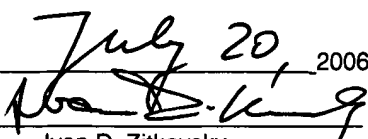
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006, be extended for one month to and including July 20, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 and apply any other charges or credits to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431. The application has a large entity status.

Respectfully submitted,


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